

Docket No. 10728068

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicants: Steinmann et al.

Application No.: 10/728,068

For: MODELING PROCESS FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT FILM  
RESISTORS

Filing Date: December 4, 2003

Examiner: Richard A. Booth

Art Unit: 2812

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 17, 2005**

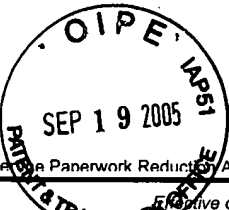
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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)  
520.00**Complete if Known**

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☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 20-0668 Deposit Account Name: Texas Instruments Incorporated

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
14 - 20 or HP =	-	50.00	-

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
5 - 3 or HP =	2	200.00	400.00

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Request extension for response within first month

Fees Paid (\$)

120.00

**SUBMITTED BY**

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